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DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply filed on 2/28/2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action, Restriction Requirement mailed on 1/27/2005.
2. Applicants fail to response to the prior office action to the restriction requirement including election of species by a provisional election filed on 2/28/2005.
3. Even though applicant provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-13, Group I contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species as set forth mailed on 1/27/2005.
4. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Paul D Kim whose telephone number is 571-272-4565. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday between 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter Vo can be reached on 571-272-4690. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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